THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) The Gandhi Ashram at Pilani has neither been declared as a monument of national importance nor is there any proposal with the Archaeological Survey of India to protect and conserve the Ashram.

Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

2282. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) will soon put up information boards in heritage buildings explaning their historic and architectural significance in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to cover monuments situated in other parts of the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The INTACH Delhi Chapter in collaboration with Delhi Tourism and Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. (DTTDC) has undertaken a project in Delhi to install signages (information boards) in some of the heritage buildings explaining their historical and architectural significance.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Fund for Bhagwan Mahavira birth anniversary celebrations

2283. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for various projects from Rs. 100 crore fund earmarked for Bhagwan Mahavira 2600th Birth Anniversary Celebrations, State-wise and project-wise;

(b) whether any proposal is still to be considered and approved from the above fund;